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REPORT OF THE CHRONICLER.

PRINCIPAL LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1902.

The Chronicler submitted the following report.

Jan. 9. Washington City Reservoir in use.
" 15. Park Commission plans reported to the Senate.
" 29. First meeting of Trustees of Carnegie Institution.
Feb. 5. Washington Railway and Electric Co. formed by merging the Metropolitan, Columbia and Great Falls Street Railroad Co.
" 7. Sale of the Foundry M. E. Church property, corner of 14th and G Sts., N. W.
" 24. Visit to the city of Prince Henry of Germany.
" 26. Cases of smallpox reported.
Mar. 7. Census Bureau made permanent.
Apr. 19. Awards in the 16th street extension case confirmed.
" 24. Rochambeau statue unveiled.
May 21. Spanish War Memorial at Arlington unveiled.
" 23. Elijah Chapman hanged for murder of Ida Simms.
" 29. First caisson launched in the construction of the new steam railroad bridge over the Potomac.
June 25. No. 22 Lafayette Square occupied by the President until November 6, during improvements in the White House.
" 26. Dr. F. A. Lane resigns as director of High Schools, and Percy M. Hughes appointed in his place.
July 1. Provision for a personal tax law a part of the District appropriation Bill.
" 5. Work in progress in building an electric road connecting Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis.
" 9. Improvements begun at Washington Barracks, site of new War College.
" 10. Saturday declared to be a legal half holiday under the code.

Aug. 12. Prevalence of typhoid fever.

Sept. 12. Library of Congress opened on Sundays from 2 to 10 p. m.

" 20. Scarcity of coal experienced by all classes.

" 22. Electric line completed from Berwyn to Laurel, Md.

" 27. Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for a memorial to the late ex-Governor Shepherd.

" 29. Temple Baptist Church, 10th and N Streets, N. W., dedicated.

Oct. 6. Encampment of the G. A. R. in session.

" 11. Ground broken for erection of hall by D. A. R.

" 13. Henry L. West appointed Commissioner in place of John W. Ross, deceased.

" 17. National Rifles disband as a military organization.

" 24. Change in the A.B. degree course Columbian University from four to three years.

Nov. 13. District to rank with the states in the benefits of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship.

" 25. Ashley M. Gould appointed judge of the Supreme Court of the District, vice Andrew C. Bradley, deceased.

" 29. Morgan H. Beach appointed attorney for the District, vice Ashley M. Gould appointed judge of the Supreme Court of the District.

Dec. 2. Work to be resumed to utilize the power of Great Falls.

" 5. Exhibition by Dr. Lorenz of his bloodless method of treating hip dislocation.

" 12. Plan for new municipal building selected.

" 16. Senate union railroad depot bill passed by House with amendments.

" 16. The *Evening Star* celebrates its fiftieth anniversary.